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Title

CERAMIC-MOLDING BINDER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (3)

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14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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